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DEATH.

On June 17th, at Shanghai, GIOVANNI AGOSTINO FAVILLA, Councillor of Italian Consulate, aged 50 years.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 25th, 1912.

The steadily increasing financial difficulties of the provincial administrations in China would seem to be reconciling the people of the country to the Central Government's decision to obtain a foreign loan. We do not now hear quite so much of the patriotic movement to raise capital by voluntary contributions for the purpose of enabling the Government to meet liabilities already incurred and the heavy extraordinary expenses to which the Government is committed in the immediate future. Dr. SUN YAT-SUN has claimed that the money, is in China, and that only "organisation of the means of collection is lacking." Be that as it may, the patriotic effort to raise by voluntary contribution a sum equivalent to sixty million pounds sterling has miserably failed, and the Government has not dared to hint at the possibility of raising it by a forced levy, which would be the only alternative to a foreign loan. The sum of sixty million pounds sterling we take to be the Chinese Government's own estimate of its requirements, and the foreign banking groups to whom the Government applied for the accommodation are presumably satisfied that she cannot well do with less. Some mention has been made indeed of a probable need of a much larger loan in the near future; but nothing need be said of this till the occasion arises. With wise government in China it ought to be possible to avoid future borrowings. The patriotic effort to raise by voluntary contribution the immediate needs of the Government having miserably failed,

the Government has no alternative but to take up the foreign loan, which the financial groups representing Six Powers after many weeks' discussion of terms and conditions have, at length, agreed to lend. Beyond the information that the Chinese Government has agreed to the appointment of foreign auditors to check the expenditure out of the loan, practically nothing has been made public regarding the security offered for the payment of interest on the loan and the return of capital. The publication of these details will be awaited with interest. Meanwhile, having in mind the declarations of Sir EDWARD GREY in the House of Commons, regarding the only conditions on which the Government would support the British participants in the loan, we can feel reasonably sure that such arrangements have been made as will secure the continued maintenance of the integrity of China, and protect her from those disastrous consequences of borrowing so heavily that so many of her friends have prophesied. There are many who take the view that the Great Powers will get such a financial hold over China by means of this loan, that they will practically become the dictators of the country and its Government. We are of opinion, however, that the statesmen of China are sufficiently alive to such dangers, and sufficiently astute to guard against them. We shall hope to see that the nature of the security offered to the lenders is such as will lead to the opening up of the country to trade and commerce,—for the more trade, mining and manufactures are developed, the less likelihood will there be of a foreign financial dictatorship being established in China; the less need will there be for further loans from the Great Powers, and the sounder will the economic condition of China become.

For returning from banishment a Chinese was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

In consequence of the resignation of the Premier, Tang Shao-yi, several other Ministers have tendered their resignation.

A Chinese was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour for begging. For a similar offence, another Chinese was fined 25 or fourteen days.

A man was removed to hospital from Aberdeen suffering from internal injuries caused in a fight with another Chinese near the golf links at Deep Water Bay.

The steamer *Bessie Dollar* returned to port yesterday under difficulties. Her high pressure cylinder cover broke, a couple of hours after she had left port.

Linggi Plantations Ltd., owning property in Negri Sembilan, Selangor, and Perak has disposed of 99 tons of 1913 rubber. The price arranged was 4/6 per pound.

The Peking Cabinet has the question of a national costume under consideration, and a Bill, a Chinese contemporary says, will shortly be introduced in the National Council.

A motor-car, when running along Murray Road, collided with a rickshaw and capsized it, together with the coolie and the occupant, a Japanese woman. Neither was injured, and the car was not damaged.

Mr. Irving had before him two Chinese charged with being in possession of 495 rounds of ammunition and four magazines. The material was found on them as they were leaving the s.s. *Paul Beau*. One of the defendants stated that he and his companion were officers in the employ of the Nanking Government. A fine of \$150 or six weeks was imposed.

A Chinese watchman on board the s.s. *Siberia* on Saturday night noticed one of the pantry boys leaving the steamer with a bulky parcel. He stopped him, and discovered six revolvers, six magazines, and 600 rounds of ammunition. The police flag was hoisted and the police went aboard and arrested the boy, who was brought before Mr. E. A. Irving yesterday. Mr. Irving fined him \$250 or three months.

POKFULAM MURDER CASE.

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon five Chinese were charged before Mr. Irving with the murder of Lam Suk Kung.

A brother of deceased stated that on June 5th, while he was lying on a sofa in his house at Pokfulam Road, late at night, the prisoners entered. The men seized him as he was lying on the sofa. One of them attacked him with a large knife, but the blow was warded off. The others, however, attacked him and he was gagged.

After further evidence, the prisoners were remanded till Thursday.

GERMAN STEAMER ASHORE ON THE PARACELS.

FIVE HUNDRED PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF BY THE "NERA."

The steamer *Quinta*, owned by a German company for which Messrs. Siemens & Company are agents, went ashore on the north reef of the Paracels on the 18th instant and lies in a perilous position.

The first intimation received by the agents was on Saturday night when a telegram from Hoihow reached them, acquainting them with the fact that the steamer was ashore on the Paracels and was in urgent need of assistance. The message came from Hoihow, whither two officers and four of the Chinese crew had sailed after the vessel struck. The agents at once despatched a telegram to Singapore requesting that the German mail steamer might call there on her way up to Hongkong, but meanwhile another telegraphic message came from Saigon announcing that the captain and crew and the 500 passengers had been landed there by the downward French mail steamer *Nera*.

Communication had also been opened with the Kowloon Dock Company for the despatch of the *David Gillies*, but as the tug was undergoing her half-yearly overhaul she could not proceed to the scene of the disaster until last night. As the message from Saigon explained that the crew had left the ship because they were afraid of pirates, the agents asked that the German gunboat *Luchs* might be sent down to afford protection to the salvage boat, but they were informed that the *Luchs* had received orders to remain in Canton. In these circumstances the Dock Company are appealing to the British authorities that some bluejackets and a gun be placed on board the *David Gillies*.

The *Quinta* was bound from Bangkok to Swatow with 20,000 piculs of rice and some teakwood and 500 coolies. Her gross tonnage is 1,634 tons. She was built at Lubeck in 1904 for the China trade, and is a sister ship to the *Seeta*. She was commanded by Captain Schlesinger. It is thought that the vessel was probably carried out of her course somewhat by the strong current running there and that she went shore in the fog.

M. Thomas, local agent of the Messageries Maritimes, informs us that he has received from the Company's agency in Saigon a telegram which reads as follows:—"Steamer *Nera* arrived here on the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m., having on board 539 persons, passengers and crew, rescued at Paracel Islands and belonging to German steamer *Quinta* ashore there."

The *Nera* fortunately sighted the str. *Quinta* on her way from Hongkong to Saigon, where she was expected to arrive on Friday, 21st inst., at 8 a.m.

AN EXCITING TRIP.

The C.M. str. *Kiangyung*, Captain Milligan, arrived in Shanghai last week from Hankow bringing details of an exciting trip upriver. It appears that the vessel left here about a week ago for Nanking, where she had orders to embark about 1,000 disbanded Hunanese soldiers for Wuchang. The soldiers, who were unarmed, were under the charge of a number of military officers, and when embarked were well behaved. A number of gamblers, however, had managed to get on board and the *Kiangyung* was not so soon heading up river that they commenced operations. Soon after leaving Kiukiang many of the soldiers who had lost their money demanded it back from the gamblers and on it being refused a free fight was started, and the soldiers, who were armed with knives, used them freely. In the general melee about twenty of the soldiers and gamblers were killed, while a number were thrown overboard and drowned. The military board tried in vain to restore peace. The ship's officers were also powerless, as they were not possessed of any arms, and as the soldiers made no attempt on them it was thought best to let the men fight it out. The fighting was still going on when the vessel arrived at Wuchang. Meanwhile a report of the outbreak among the soldiers had been sent ashore and General Li Yuan Hung sent an officer on board. While he was making inquiries the fighting was resumed and it was learned that some of the gamblers were trying to escape ashore. General Li Yuan Hung's envoy at once rushed into the fray and with his revolver he shot several of the fighters dead and this had the effect of overawing the turbulent men.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATION FOR MACAO.

The Portuguese Government has decided to build wireless telegraph stations in the Colonies of Portugal, viz., Mozambique, Angola, Macao, Timor, and Novagosa. A report says that the British Government had suggested that it would be advisable to have a complete homogeneous circle of installations, in order to facilitate an interchange of communications between the British and Portuguese Colonies. The Marconi Company have conceded Portugal the same terms as those granted to British Colonies, and a system of payment on easy terms has been arranged.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S SUPPORTERS ABSTAIN FROM VOTING.

LONDON, June 24th.

Mr. Roosevelt has appealed to his supporters in the Convention to abstain from voting. Accordingly, the party platform which ex-Vice-President Fairbanks moved, which was regarded as of a progressive character, advocating supplementary anti-trust legislation and partial reduction of tariffs, was adopted by 668 votes to 53, as 343 Rooseveltians abstained from voting.

Mr. Harding, of Ohio, proposed the nomination of Mr. Taft, whom he described as the greatest progressive of his time.

This led to a tumult, and the police with difficulty quelled a fight between delegates from Dakota and Florida.

MR. TAFT NOMINATED.

The Convention nominated Mr. Taft by 561 votes. Mr. Roosevelt received 107. Mr. La Follette 41, Mr. Trammis 17 and Mr. Hughes two votes.

Supporters of Mr. Roosevelt to the number of 344 abstained from voting. They held a meeting in a separate hall for the purpose of nominating Mr. Roosevelt. The latter, however, says he does not accept nomination as from the new party but from the lawful majority of the regular Republicans, who were defrauded of their rights at the Convention.

A NEW PARTY.

The leaders of the movement declare their plans are matured for a new progressive party, embracing the whole nation.

Mr. Roosevelt, in provisionally accepting independent nomination, said that the time had come for all believers in elementary maxims of public and private morality to join the new movement. He asked the delegates to go to their homes and find out the sentiment of their neighbours and then meet in a mass Convention to make a formal Progressive nomination to the Presidency. He would support any candidate then nominated. He added that the regular Convention had served the purpose of the sinister political bosses who had no shadow of sympathy with the spirit and purpose of the Republicans of fifty years ago. "You, my friends, are the heirs in spirit of Abraham Lincoln when he refused to be no longer bound by the shackles of the past and faced the new issues with the new spirit demanded of the times." He concluded by proposing as the motto of the movement "Thou shalt not steal."

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Republican split is rendered irrevocable by the dual nomination which intensifies interest in to-morrow's Democratic Convention at Baltimore, especially in view of a similar split of the Conservative and Progressive wings of the Democratic Party. The Progressive wing promises to carry the day. Senator Woodrow Wilson, one of the likeliest candidates with 300 votes pledged to his support, has replied to Mr. Bryan's telegram agreeing that the Convention is to be one of progressive ideas.

MR. BRYAN AT THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

One of the most remarkable scenes at the Republican Convention was an ovation given to Mr. Bryan, who had been acting as a reporter for a syndicate of newspapers. He had to leave before the close, in order to make his own anti-conservative fight at Baltimore. As he rose the supporters of Mr. Roosevelt cheered him again and again, shouting "Good Luck" and "Fight 'em Bill."

This is regarded as a significant demonstration of actual sympathy between the Radical wings of the two parties. There is even some talk of fusion, but this is unlikely.

Carey United Rubber Estates, Ltd., whose property consists of the Paradise Estate at Kajang, extending to 673 acres, and a block of 5,000 acres of virgin forest in the Island of Jurga, has declared an interim dividend of 7½ per cent.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE DALAI LAMA.

DEPARTURE FOR TIBET.

LONDON, June 24th.

A Simla telegram states that the Dalai Lama left Kalimpong yesterday morning for Tibet, accompanied by a yellow-clad procession of Ministers and astrologers and a mining expert trained in India.

The ministers, interviewed, said they were proceeding, after a short halt at Chumbi, with all possible speed to Lhasa, which they were emphatic in stating is now safe against recapture by the Chinese.

THE KING AND THE STRIKERS.

LONDON, June 24th.

At a demonstration of strikers in Hyde Park, Mr. Gosling, one of the leaders, announced that the King had consented to receive an address from the lightermen.

The address will appeal for the retention of the threatened privileges of the lightermen.

THE FRENCH STRIKE.

LONDON, June 24th.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that owing to the shipping strike the Government is providing bluejackets to man ten steamers weekly between Marseilles, Corsica and Algeria.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR MR. E. T. COOK.

LONDON, June 24th.

It is announced that the honour of knighthood has been conferred on Mr. E. T. Cook, the well-known journalist, who has edited in turn the *Pall Mall Gazette* (1890-92); the *Westminster Gazette* (1893-96) and the *Daily News* (1896-1901).

ALLEGED ESPIONAGE IN BERLIN.

LONDON, June 24th.

A sensation has been caused in Berlin by the arrest of a Russian Captain named Kostevitch on a charge of espionage. He has been living in Berlin for some months, ostensibly studying aviation in the interests of the Russian War Ministry.

AN ITALIAN DISASTER.

LONDON, June 24th.

A message from Tripoli states that while a wagon load of shells was being unloaded an explosion occurred killing one Italian officer and seven bluejackets and wounding three bluejackets.

EUROPEAN BANTAM WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, June 24th.

A Dieppe telegram states that in the contest for the bantam weight championship of Europe the Frenchman Ledoux knocked out Digger Stanley in the seventh round. The fight was a fine one.

KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT YUNNANFU.

A letter from Yunnanfu says—

June 3 gave opportunity to celebrate the birthday of King George V. of Great Britain. At the invitation of Consul General and Mrs. O'Brien Butler a most charming and successful garden party was held at their delightful grounds outside the north gate. Guests to the number of fifty and more, French, Americans, Chinese, Norwegians, German, Turkish, Italian, Canadian with other members of the British group drank His Majesty's health in champagne. The weather was all that could be asked and the occasion one of great goodwill and enjoyment. The Consul-General received the congratulations of his guests and Mrs. Butler dispensed a charming hospitality. It was very gratifying to see the number of influential Chinese, these headed by the Governor who, to his own great enjoyment, spent his time at croquet, of which he is very fond.

GAMBLING IN PORTUGAL.

BILL APPROVED BY THE SENATE.

The Lisbon Senate on the 21st ult. finally approved, with some amendments, a Bill legalizing gambling in Portugal. Gambling will be allowed only at seaside and country pleasure resorts, the Municipality granting a gambling licence to the highest bidder. An exception is made in the districts of Lisbon, Coiras, Cascaes, and Cintra, where the Government will concede a monopoly. The approval of at least £2,000,000, and a yearly percentage reverting to the State of not less than £35,000. No person under 21 years of age will be allowed to enter gambling houses. The Bill will now be discussed in the Lower House.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE MOTOR-CAR REGULATIONS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

June 24th.

DEAR SIR,—From the first mention of the new rules and regulations regarding Motor Car Traffic I have admired and endorsed the position taken up and the opinions advanced by you, both in leading articles and in other columns of the *Daily Press*. Personally I have no interest in the matter beyond an Englishman's love of fairplay. I do not own a car, nor do I hire those belonging to the public garages. Therefore, I may be reckoned as an unbiased speaker.

My questions are:—
Why should the Jubilee Road, built for use as a means of enjoying one of the most beautiful views to be obtained on the lower level, be closed to motor traffic when it is acknowledged:—

- 1.—That it was built for vehicular traffic.
- 2.—That it is one of the few roads in the Colony suited to such traffic.
- 3.—That it is never crowded and congested with tram-cars, hand-cars, rickshas, bamboo coolies and pedestrians, as are such roads as Queen's Road, Des Vaux Road, Connaught Road, etc., the scenes of such accidents as have so often happened to or owing to motor cars?

Why should the general public be debarred from using a motor car to return from theatre, dinner, bridge, etc., because a few people do not know and are not taught by the police how to behave?

Why—because a petition is sent in complaining of a certain section of the community (whether Chinese or European is quite immaterial), is a totally different section of the community arbitrarily punished and obliged to forego a legitimate convenience?

Why are householders, having invested in an expensive machine, in order to be able to enjoy residence in as cool a district as possible, now, without any transgression of law or bye-law on their part to be compelled to abandon either their residence or their motor-car?

My reason for these questions is that lunching on Sunday with friends living some miles east of the Clock Tower, they mentioned having dined in town and afterwards having been to the cinematograph, then having coffee and ices and only having reached home between one and two o'clock on the Sunday morning. "How on earth do you come out all this way after theatre?" I asked. "Oh, well, it used to be easy enough. We could take a motor and were home in about twenty minutes, but now there are only rickshas, and even then it isn't very nice. Why, last night we were stopped near the Belle View Hotel by a man, and not a Chinese either, rushing out, waving his arms and trying to stop our rickshas, as he needed one. As it happened, there were some men in our party; but my wife was shaking all over by the time we got clear. One of us told the man he must be a born fool to go on like that, to which he replied, 'No, a born drunk!' and reeled off."

Now, that passed all right as it happened, but if it had been a woman alone returning in a ricksha, as is sometimes unavoidable, it might have been quite a different thing.—Yours truly,

OUTSIDER.

"PICTURE MARRIAGES."

MATRIMONIAL VENTURES SETTLED BY PHOTOGRAPHS.

A practice which is being watched with great interest in Japan at the present moment, says a message from Tokio, is that which has come to be known as "picture marriage." Marriages in Japan are customarily contracted through third parties, but in the case of "picture marriage," which has become the exclusive means of arranging matrimonial ventures between girls in Japan and men in Hawaii or on the far side of the Pacific, portraits of girls, sent in batches to emigrant bachelors for their consideration and selection, play the chief part.

The portraits are sent not only by friends or relatives of the parties concerned, but also by specially-formed bodies, and a recipient, on making a selection, sends back word for the marriage contract to be made out and the chosen girl sent to him.

Contracts of marriage are occasionally entered into in this way by men and women already acquainted with each other, but for the most part they are entered into by total strangers, and it has become an uncommon spectacle to see men and women on the piers at Honolulu and San Francisco seeking, with the aid of reputed liasses, to identify their future life-partners from among the crowds of passengers disembarked and those waiting to greet them. It is said that differences between the portraits and their originals sometimes lead to painful scenes.

A QUESTION OF RES JUDICATA.

4. SCOUTING IN HONGKONG

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE JAPAN SOCIETY.

The annual dinner of the Japan Society was a brilliant affair the other night at the Whitehall Rooms. The Japanese

loyal toasts, Sir George H. Reid, I

race, which was the champion race of the universe. He referred to those who were born in Scotland, of course. (Laughter.) He considered that

(Laughter.) He considered that Anglo-Japanese Alliance—the

shoot over the Sandringham park
though this may not take place
next year.

A PROBLEM IN NEUTRALITY

in the doings of the West. It is the relations the Young Turks with Kabul after the deposition of Hamid have not been altogether

THE TERRITORIALS.

CHINESE IN PARIS.

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mined to put forth all his strength
attack new fields of effort is a wonder
aid to him.

CONGRESS OF AVIATORS.

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air will be run on pretty much the lines as maritime navigation. There be absolute freedom of aerial traffic

Oscar of Prussia, to the early 15th century church of St. Catherine, where he was buried by the Prussian Minister-President, Prince von Bethmann-Hollweg, and some officials and ecclesiastical dignitaries.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 24th June, 1912. [847]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.
Cargo remaining on board after 1 p.m. of the 26th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 24th June, 1912. [846]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOERS, ANTWERP AND LONDON.

THE Steamship

"PEMBROKESHIRE,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 29th inst. at 6 p.m. will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 29th inst. at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 24th June, 1912. [848]

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS Day authorised Mr. CARL MEYER to Sign our Firm's Name Per Procuratione. BERLINGER & Co.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1912. [832]

\$10 REWARD.

TO the Finder of one MIXED COLLIE PUP (Bitch) Missing from No. 1, Bowen Road on the morning of 23rd June. Colour—Light Brown, with White Collar. Size about 2 1/2 ft. long, 11 feet in height.
Face looks like a Fox.

OFFICE.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1912. [845]

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of Exporters of and Dealers in Chinese produce will be held in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd July, 1912, at 3.30 p.m. precisely, for the purpose of—

- (1) Considering the suggestion that it is expedient to form an Association of Exporters and Dealers under the auspices of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
- (2) If the suggestion be adopted, to elect a provisional Committee to frame for the approval of a General Meeting to be called hereafter the Rules and Regulations under which it is proposed such Association shall work.

The attendance of Chinese Merchants interested in Exporting is invited.
By Order, E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1912. [824]

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Hongkong, 31st May, 1912. [776]

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 4, New Praya, Kennedy Town.
Apply—
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Hongkong, 1st June, 1912. [125]

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Hongkong, 25th February 1912. [367]

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"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HULL, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GLENROY,"
Captain H. W. L. Holman, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, 24th inst., at 10 a.m. All Claims must be presented within FIFTEEN Days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1912. [830]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"ASSAYE,"
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

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From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. B. J. S. N. and B. P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 28th inst. at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD and DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

H. W. D. SHALLARD,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1912. [1]

SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD. GOTHENBURG.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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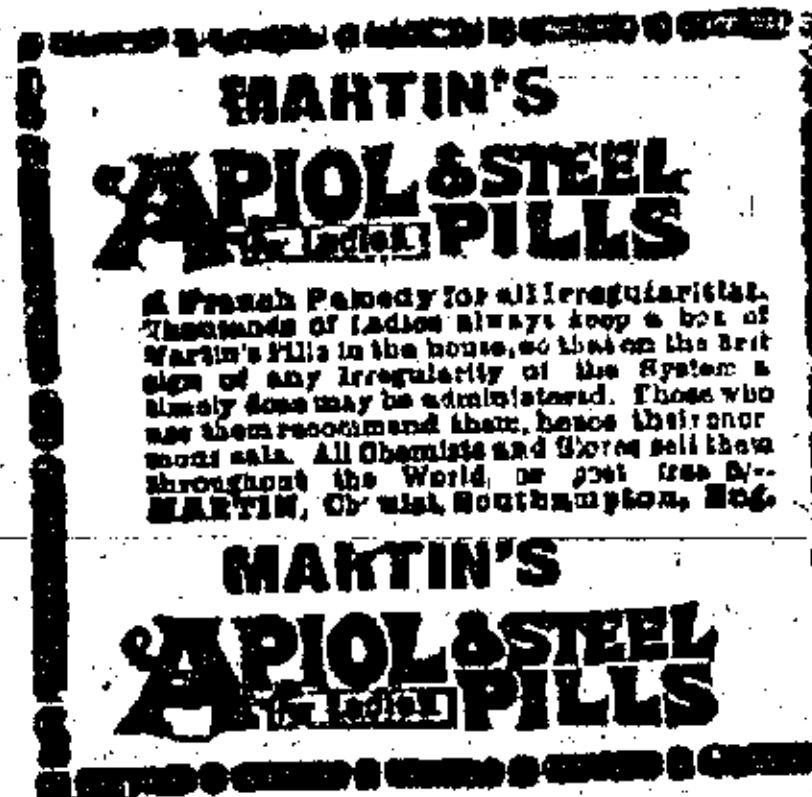
All these facts have been vouched for by hundreds of doctors practising throughout the length and breadth of China, as well as in other countries whose climate makes dysentery a common disease. These doctors have written letters over their own signatures describing the results they have obtained. Here are extracts from one or two of such letters, although, unfortunately, the names of the physicians cannot be mentioned.

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THE YOUTH OF ANIMALS.

The childhood of animals, explained Dr. P. C. Mitchell the other evening at the London Royal Institution, varies with the total length of life, with the size, and especially with the position in the life scale. Long-lived animals, large animals, and highly developed animals usually have a long youth. The educated human being requires 20 years to grow up, and the savage about 15; the higher monkeys, the gorilla and the orang, 12 to 14 years, the baboon, 8 years; and the small monkeys, about half that time. The less intelligent cat race has a youth of but 4 or 5 years among the larger kinds. The vegetable-eating animals, mostly of small intelligence, grow up quickly, the buffalo and all the big antelopes and deer having only about 2 years of childhood, and the chamois somewhat longer, although the giraffe has 3 or 6 years. The elephant, the largest of land animals and one of the most intelligent, is not grown up until 20 to 24 years old. All birds have a short youth, looking after themselves in 3 weeks to 3 months, but becoming grown up in 1 to 4 years. Many reptiles—like the tortoise, crocodile and alligator—seem to grow all their lives. Certain other creatures have a very short adult period, the mayfly, for instance, spending two years on the bottom of a pond, and living but a few hours after emerging fully grown from its skin covering. Still more extreme is the American cicada, which gropes 17 years underground, and lives but 2 or 3 weeks after emergence.

A CANAL RAILWAY.

In the new system of canal traction of Herr Koss, German Government engineer, a rail is laid along the bottom of the canal, and is clasped by four rollers on the bottom of the tugboat, which is propelled by the driving of these rollers by power from any source. On the Dortmund Ems Canal, where a short section of this equipment has been tested, it is proposed to operate electric motors from a trolley wire.

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A POPULATION ADJUSTING GERM.

What is possibly the great regulator of human population is found by Dr. Robert T. Morris, of New York, in the colon bacillus. When animals—rabbits and linnings, for instance—have tended to over-run a locality, epidemics have appeared and reduced their numbers; and in man's earlier history similar epidemics kept down the population. Preventive medicine has stepped in to abolish the epidemics. Since then the epidemics, the diseases always present, have carried away the weakest and most vulnerable individuals, and have continued Nature's plan of limiting the development of numbers in plants and animals by poisoning off the excess. This poisoning has been chiefly through the toxins of bacteria. Preventive medicine has interfered again, and the bacteria of the endemic disorders have been one after another made harmless until even the tubercle bacillus—supposed to be the most important of all—has been brought under fair control. It now seems that the colon bacillus is responsible for effects until recently unsuspected. It was formerly thought to be harmless in its home in the bowel, but was caught destroying the appendix and causing abscess of the kidney, and has been shown to be both the direct cause of a large number of diseases and an active agent in preparing the way for various infections. It appears to be, therefore, a leading factor in preventing over population.

A WINDOW FOR X-RAYS.

Glass containing much lead absorbs X-rays, and is unsuitable for radiographic work, although useful for spectacles to protect the eyes of operators. For X-ray and other vacuum tubes soda glass has been employed. It was discovered not long ago that a lithium glass is twice as transparent to the rays as soda glass, and a new idea is a lithium glass window two inches in diameter fused into the side of the X-ray bulb opposite the anticathode. By shortening exposures one-half, the risk to the operators of dermatitis is lessened, while the pictures made are less likely to be blurred.

THE LONG LIFE BACILLUS.

In a recent book on soured milks, London M. Douglas mentions two Bulgarian peasants—Baba Vasilka and her eldest son Tudor—who are aged respectively 126 and 101 years. Their longevity is attributed to the Bacillus bulgaricus of soured milk.

SEEING ONE'S OWN SPEAKING.

Watching the action of one's own vocal organs is made possible by the novel instrument of a New York teacher of deaf mutes. The apparatus is a slender telescope tube, with the upper end bent sharply backward, so that when the user places the object-glass far back in his mouth the eyepiece is directly in front of his eye. A prism in the angle

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of the tube reflects the rays from the object-glass backward and upward. Minute electric lamps light up the interior of the throat, and make clearly visible every change and movement taking place in speaking or singing. Various uses are suggested for this new method of studying the voice. It promises special advantages in the teaching of the deaf, but also offers new facilities for scientific investigation, and is not only likely to be useful to the physician, but will give vocalists a more complete acquaintance with their own powers.

NOVEL CHIMNEY VENTILATION.

Even considerable height of chimney does not completely insure ventilation against damage by the sulphurous gases from burning coal, and a new German idea for lessening destruction is a perforated top for the chimney. About 20 feet of the upper portion of a chimney about 100 feet high was pierced with conical holes having the larger opening outside. Though the wind enters freely into these numerous apertures, little of the gas is driven through the opposite side of the chimney, but the smoke is greatly diluted and a vortical action is set up. It is claimed that these effects both tend to decrease the zone in which vegetation is harmed.

GLACIERS AND SHIFTING STARS.

Another suggested cause of glacial periods is that they have been due to the shifting of the Milky Way, such as is known to have occurred. Assuming that some of the earth's heat comes from the stars, Dr. Rudolf Spitaler finds that the change of position in relation to the Milky Way might have given a very different distribution of temperature from that existing at the present time. The stars are not only crowded in the region of the Milky Way, but many of them are of the hottest type.

LAUNCH OF STANDARD OIL STEAMER.

Last week there was launched from the shipbuilding yard of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., at Yangtzeppoo, the diesel twin screw steamer *Mei Foo*, which has just been completed for the Standard Oil Company for trade on the upper Yangtze.

The *Mei Foo* is a light draft steamer, being fitted to carry 500 tons of oil and 100 tons of bunkers on a "feet draft" of 9 feet 3 inches, and she is built throughout of steel on the turbine stern principle. Her two sets of triple expansion engines, the diesel twin screw engines, of 1,100 horse power and she will also be fitted with two marine boilers. For the handling of any special cargo from port to port there are a steam windlass, steam capstan, and a steam winch lifting five tons while steam steering gear is also equipped. A motor pinnace for the purpose of taking soundings in shallow waters has been provided and a spare oil engine will be carried for use while lying in port. The *Mei Foo* is rigged with one mast.

The accommodation is all placed on the upper decks in order to make the vessel a comfortable boat for the officers and crew, more especially in the hot weather experienced on the upper Yangtze, Hankow, Poyang and Tungting lakes. The Captain's room and wheelhouse are situated on the boat deck. On the upper deck there is a large saloon and state rooms for two engineers and two deck officers. There are also two spare state rooms for any of the owners' staff who may travel with her, and accommodation on the upper deck is also provided for the commodore and Chinese officers. The crew have a spacious forecabin divided for sailors and firemen. She is fitted throughout with electric light. Bulk oil is carried in three tanks divided by a longitudinal bulkhead. The pump house is situated on the main deck carrying a Worthington Oil Pump fitted with suction and delivery pipe capable of pumping the oil out in ten hours.

CABLE RATES.

The Chairman of the Eastern Telegraph Co., in his address to the shareholders at their meeting in London last month said:

From January 1st this year, the company has been carrying deferred messages in plain language at half the ordinary tariffs. As the acceptance of this class of message has only been in operation for a few months, it is too early to form any definite opinion as to the effect this reduced rate will have upon the company's revenue, but our experience up to the present shows that apparently it has not adversely affected our ordinary fully paid traffic. We have also reduced the Press rates between Great Britain, South Africa, Egypt and the Straits Settlements to the low figure of 3d. and 4d. per word, and negotiations are in progress for reducing the Press rates for telegrams exchanged with India and other places in the Far East. Messages charged at the reduced rates are not subject to special deferment, it being the opinion of this Company that it would be inadvisable to introduce any special deferment on Press messages beyond the ordinary regulation which has always been in operation, that this class of traffic is transmitted when the line is clear.

As regards Australasia, the British Pacific Cable board agreed to a deferred Press rate over their cables, but the Eastern and associated companies did not see their way to reduce their Press rate, as the Government cable was fully equal to carrying this description of traffic. We, however, agreed in case of interruption of the Pacific Cable, to carry this traffic as a temporary measure, so as to avoid the Press having to pay higher charges for their deferred news during such interruption. In conclusion, I think we may congratulate ourselves upon the continued prosperity of the Company. This feeling should, I think, also be shared by those who rely upon submarine cables for their important correspondence, because, as I have frequently stated at these meetings, our policy has always been to give the telegraphing public a fair share of the benefits which are derived from the success of our business. It must be borne in mind that when important reductions in rates are contemplated additional cables may be required to cope with the increased volume of traffic which may be created. Unless this important factor is carefully considered, we might find ourselves incurring a serious liability for the cost of new cables which might be out of all proportion to the benefits to be derived from the increased volume of traffic at the lowered rates. This is a point which some people who are constantly agitating for further reductions in the rates cannot, or will not, appreciate.

RULING RATES COMPARED WITH 1876. It may be useful and interesting if I compare some of the principal rates now ruling with those in vogue in 1876, when the introduction of the word rate first took place:—

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The Press and the telegraphing public may rest assured that whenever we feel justified in reducing our rates it will be our policy to do so; but naturally the interests of the stockholders and the interests of the public—which, I have explained, are really in common—must be safeguarded by taking into account the important points to which I have referred.

"THE DOG AND GUN IN THE NEW TERRITORY."

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A depression still lies over S.W. China. Fresh S. to S.W. winds may be expected along the E. coast and over the western portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:

DISTRICT	FORECAST.
Hongkong & Neighbourhood	S. to S.W. winds, strong.
Formosa Channel	Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook	Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan	Same as No. 1.
S. winds, fresh to N. on doris; squally, cloudy.	

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Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Vicostock	7a	29.60	58	—	—	—	—
Namuro	6a	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	—	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Koshi	—	29.80	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	—	29.70	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	—	29.70	—	—	—	—	—
Oshima	—	29.69	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	—	29.68	—	—	—	—	—
Bonin Is.	—	29.69	—	—	—	—	—
Weihaeiwei	6a	29.51	70	95	SW	1	b
Hankow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kiangsi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	—	29.65	76	100	—	—	—
Gutzli	—	29.49	75	—	—	—	—
Sharp Peak	7a	29.53	81	—	—	—	—
Amoy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swatow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taipei	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taiwan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koshu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pescadore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vict. Peak	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macao	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wachow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoihow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phulien	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louren	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. St. James	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amoy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bacolod	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Legaspi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cebu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Labuan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, June 24th, 1912.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 DIRECTION OF WIND, by two points.

5 FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.

6 STATE OF WEATHER, by blue sky, c, detached cloud, d, drizzling rain, f, fog, g, gloomy, h, hail, i, rain, s, snow, t, thunder, v, visibility, w, wet, x, rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

7 RAIN in inches, tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory June 24th

Previous On Date On Date

at 2 p.m. 6 a.m. at 2 p.m.

Barometer ... 29.62 29.67 29.65

Temperature ... 85 85 85

Humidity ... 79 85 77

Wind Direction ... South SSW SW

Wind Force ... 2 4 3

Weather ... c 0 0

Rain ... 0 0 0

Highest open air Temperature on 23rd ... 85

Lowest open air Temperature on 23rd ... 62

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 25th June to 1st July, 1912.

High WATER. Low WATER.

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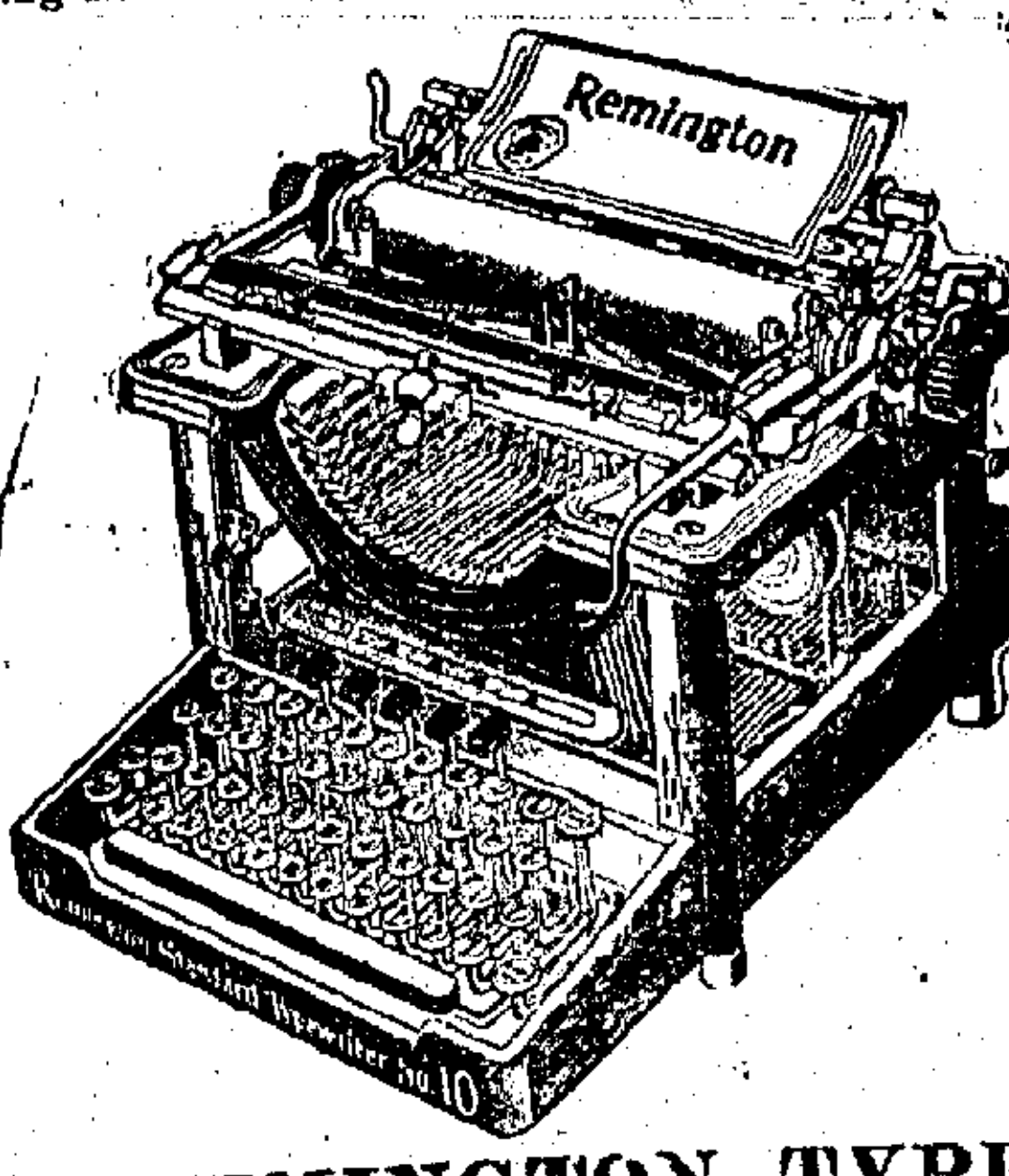
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INTIMATION

"A MACHINE A MINUTE"

The week just closed, as this issue goes to press, has been epoch-making in the annals of the writing machine. A great milestone has been reached and passed in the history of the



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During the week we have booked orders for more than a machine a minute for every working hour.

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Not many years ago Remington sales were sixty machines per month; now they are over sixty machines per hour—MORE THAN A MACHINE A MINUTE. Such is typewriter development, such is Remington progress.

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RUBBER SHARES.

SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS.

Singapore, June 17th, 1912.

[Messrs. FRANK & EMMETT'S LIST.]

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Frequent Sailings from HONGKONG connecting with the Company's Steamers
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A HOLIDAY AT HOME, AND A WAY
 TO GET THERE THAT'S A HOLIDAY.

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See the beauties of Japan, of Honolulu, (the Paradise of the Pacific), of
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SIBERIA	18,000	TUESDAY	2nd July, at 1 P.M.
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NILE	11,000	TUESDAY	30th July, at 1 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	TUESDAY	6th Aug., at 1 P.M.
PERSIA	9,000	TUESDAY	27th Aug., at 1 P.M.
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HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG

TUESDAY, 25th JUNE, 1912.

8 a.m. "HONAM." 8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN."
 10 p.m. "KINSHAN." 5 p.m. "FATSHAN."

WEDNESDAY, 26th JUNE, 1912.

8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN." 8 a.m. "HONAM."
 10 p.m. "FATSHAN." 5 p.m. "KINSHAN."

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI TAI," Tons 1651. S.S. "SUI AN," Tons 1651

Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf
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MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 30th JUNE.

The Company's Steamship

"SUI AN,"

Will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 a.m.

Departure from Macao at 5 p.m.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday, leaving at 7.30 a.m.,

and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

This Steamer connects with the excursion steamer leaving Macao at 5 p.m.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HOI-SANG," 457 tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.
 Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT
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CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM," 588 tons, and S.S. "NANNING," 569 tons.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and
 Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m.
 Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the
 Company's direct steamers "LINTAN" and "SANTU." These vessels have superior
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 Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Hotel Mansions (First Floor), opposite the Blake Pier. [143]



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 free newspaper containing World's happenings by wireless. These vessels have superior
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 New lands, cities and scenes—hundreds of miles through the gorgeous scenery of the
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 Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class Cabin and Steerage passengers. Cheap
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MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE.

S.S. "SILESIA," 13,950 tons, will leave for YOKOHAMA and KOBE via SHANGHAI about
 25th June.

S.S. "PERIA," 12,500 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, Fiume and VENICE, via SINGAPORE,
 PENANG, COLOMBO, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, on 2nd July.

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 CARGO is taken at through rates to all ports in the Adriatic, the Levant and Black
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SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, 13th June, 1912. Princess Building. [155]

SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. GOTHENBURG.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

DESTINATION STEAMERS TONS DATE OF SAILINGS

SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, "YEDDO" ... 7,200 ... About 3rd Aug.

KOBE and MOJI ... "YEDDO" ... About 3rd Aug.

For Freight and Further Particulars apply to

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THE Steamers of the RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET will call at Hongkong twice a
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First-class steamers manned by European crews only.
 Low passage rates.
 Light and airy cabins. Electric lights and fans throughout. Cold and warm, sea and
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VIA	VIA
NAGASAKI, VLADIVOSTOK.	SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, JIBUTI, HODEIDA, JEDAH, PORT SAID, BEYROUT, CONSTANTINOPLE, THEODOSIA, BATUM, ODESSA.

The S.S. "PERM," 4,149 R.T., Com-
 mander J. Kabinet, will call at Hongkong
 about 26th of June.

The S.S. "KOURSK," 6,400 R.T., Com-
 mander G. Padalka, will call at Hongkong
 at the end of June.

N.B.—The exact day of calling both steamers at Hongkong will be published after receiving
 the telegrams about their leaving last port.

The R.V.F. also runs a special Express Passenger and Mail line between Vladivostok-
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CAPTAIN D. A. LUKHMANOFF, AGENT,

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RESIDENCE TELEPHONE No. K 60. [717]



PHILIPPINES S.S. CO.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE
RUBI	4000	S. A. Crosby	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	On 29th June, 4 P.M.
ZAFIRO	4000	M. C. Smith	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	On 10th July, 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers,**
 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1912. **PHILIPPINES S.S. Co.** [113]

MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

BRITISH

Alacrit, despatch-boat, 1,700 tons, 4 guns, 2,000

i.h.p., Comdr. Lamb, C.L., Shanghai

Astrea, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns

7,000 i.h.p., Captain R. La T. Leatham

Shanghai

Atlas, admiralty tug, 615 tons, 1,400 i.h.p.

Hongkong

Brands, gunboat 710 tons, 900 i.h.p. Lieut

Comdr. B. E. Pritchard, Kinkiang

Britonart, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p. Lieut

Comdr. W. H. Darwall, Hankow

Cadmus, British sloop, 1,070 tons, i.h.p. 1,400

f.d., Comdr. Hugh P. R. Williams

Hankow

Cambrian, 2nd class cruiser, 4,350 tons, 10 guns

i.h.p. 7,000, Capt. J. E. Drummond, Hong-

kong

Cherub, water tank and tug, 390 tons, i.h.p. 340

Master W. Smith, Hongkong

Ohio, British sloop, 1,070 tons, i.h.p. 1,400,

Comdr. H. B. Vase, Canton

Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 340 tons,

guns, 5,700 i.h.p., Lt. Comdr. H. S. Monroe,

Hongkong

Flora, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns,

7,000 i.h.p., Captain C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.,

Hongkong

Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer 295 tons, 6 guns

4,000 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. E. Boddam

Welham, West River

Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 320 tons, 6 guns,

5,900 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Maxwell, Swatow

Kent, armoured cruiser, 9,800 tons, 14 guns,

i.h.p. 22,000, Capt. Allen T. Hunt, Hong-

kong

Kinsla, river gunboat, 616 tons, i.h.p. 1,200

Lt. Comdr. H. Marriott, Hankow

Merlin, surveying ship, 1,070 tons, 6 guns, 1,400

i.h.p. Capt. F. C. C. Pusey, Surveying Duties

Minotaur, armoured cruiser (flagship) Vice-

Admiral Sir A. L. Windsor, K.C.B.

C.V.O., C.M.G., 14,600 tons, i.h.p. 27,000

Capt. G. C. Cayley, Hongkong

Monmouth, armoured cruiser, 9,800 tons, i.h.p.

22,000, Capt. B. H. F. Berthelot, M.V.O.,

Colombo

Moerhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns

i.h.p. 800, Lieut. Comdr. G. P. Leith,

West River

Newcastle, 2nd class cruiser, 4,800 tons, turbine

22,000 F.D., Captain George P. E. Hunt,

D.S.O., Shanghai

Nightingale, river gunboat, 85 tons, 240 h.p.

Lt. Comdr. Malcolm Murray, R.N., Yang-

tze

Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 385 tons, 6 guns

6,300 i.h.p., Comdr. Seymour, Hongkong

Pegasus, protected cruiser, 2,135 tons, i.h.p.

5,900, (7,000 F.D.), Comdr. F. H. Mitchell

Welham

Prometheus, 3rd class cruiser, 1,335 tons, i.h.p.

5,000, Comdr. P. H. Warleigh, Hongkong

Ribble, T.B.D., 590 tons, 7,500 F.D., 6 guns,

Lt. Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon, Shang-

hai

Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

DAHL, FREDERICHSEN, German str., 1,174, Chr. Jur. Jensen, 24th June—Hainan—Butterfield & Swire.
 CHENAN, British str., 1,849, Lloyd Jones, 24th June—Shanghai 21st June, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 HANOT, French str., 739, G. Bonnier, 24th June—Haiphong and Pakhoi 22nd June, General—A. R. Marty.
 MARIE, German str., 1,169, H. Schlaikier, 24th June—Saigon 20th June, Rio and General—Jensen & Co.
 PATROCLUS, 24th June—Liverpool and Singapore 19th June, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 PHINZ, Waldermar, German str., 2,465, H. Bremer, 24th June—Sydney and Manila 22nd June, General—Molers & Co.
 TAILIATAP, Dutch str., 2,470, E. H. Kroes, 23rd June—Macassar 13th June, Sugar and General—Java-China Japan Lin.
 TOTORI, MARU, Japanese str., 3,412, Mecker, 23rd June—Calcutta 4th June, General—N. Y. K.
 YOKOHAMA, British str., 1,206, F. Boyd, 24th June—Wakamatsu 18th June, Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
 June 24.
 CANADA M. Japanese str., for Victoria.
 CANTON, Swedish str., for Yokohama.
 CHISHIMA, British str., for Canton.
 COLOMBO M. Japanese str., for Bombay.
 PATROCLUS, British str., for Yokohama.
 PEMBRUKSHIRE, British str., for Yama.
 TOTORI MARU, Japanese str., for Japan.
 YINGCHOW, British str., for Hongkong.

DEPARTURES.

June 24.
 CHENAN, British str., for Canton.
 KWANGLO, Chinese str., for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Patroclus* reports: Fresh S.S.W. monsoon, winds and rough following sea, clear and fine.

VESSELS EXPEDITED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
 The P.M. str. *China*, from San Francisco, left Yokohama on the 20th June, en route to Hongkong, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 27th June.
 The P.M. str. *Manchuria* left San Francisco on the 6th June, for Hongkong via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 7th July.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
 The str. *St. Albans*, which left Sydney on the 8th June, is due here on the 1st July.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
 The C.P.R. str. *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver B.C. for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on the 13th June, p.m.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
 The I.G.M. str. *Torck*, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of 29th May, left Singapore on Saturday, at noon, and may be expected here on or about the 28th June, at 4 p.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
 The I.G.M. str. *Derfflinger* left Shanghai on Saturday, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 25th June, at 11 p.m.

The Austrian Lloyd's str. *Selma* left Singapore for this port on the 21st June, and will arrive here on the 27th June.

The Seang Line str. *Seangchoon* left Rangoon on the 15th June, for Hongkong via Penang and Singapore, and is expected to arrive here on the 28th June.

The N.Y.K. str. *Ceylon Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore on the 16th June, and is expected here on the 2nd July.

The N.Y.K. str. *Yamato Maru* (Australia Line) left Sydney for this port via ports on the 15th June, and is expected here on the 4th July.

The str. *Indraloka* passed the Suez Canal on the 10th May, for Hongkong direct.

The str. *Glenlogan* passed the Suez Canal on the 11th June for Hongkong via Straits.

The str. *Benluever*, from Leith, Middlesbrough, and London, left Singapore on the 12th June for Hongkong.

The "Mogul Line" str. *Atoll* left the United Kingdom on the 26th May, for Hongkong via the Straits.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
Kantsang, from Calcutta, is due in Hongkong 2nd July.

INDIA LINE, LTD.
Indra, from New York, is due in Hongkong 7th July.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
India, from Singapore, is due in Hongkong 25th July.

Fulda, from Rangoon, is due in Hongkong 2nd July.

PASSED THE CANAL.

May 14th—*Glenroy*, *Sambra*, 17th—*Alcinous*, *Austria*, *Idomeneus*, *Polynesian*, *Silesia*, *Sumatra*, *Den of Olamis*, *Kolomo*, 21st—*Benluever*, *Ceylon*, *Myrmidon*, *Polynesian*, *Induna*, *Poonia*, *Kansas*, *Tweeddale*, May 24th—*Achilles*, *Atsuta Maru*, *Kleis*, *Kamo*, *Mary*, *Konang*, *Si*, *Moyone*, *Oceanic*, *Postol*, *lous*, *Rhesus*, 23rd—*Canton*, *Montrose*, *Peabody*, 24th—*Alcinous*, *Namur*, *Polynesian*, *Ville de la Ciotat*, 4th—*Amir*, *Ningchow*, *Silesia*, *York* and *East Bulwer*, 10th—*Aki Maru*, *Hatchi Maru*, *Pera*, *Polynesian*, *Sachsen*, *Tewer*, *Atrous*, *O. J. D. Ahlers*, 11th—*Atoll*, *Glenlogan*, *Indraloka*, 14th—*Bohemia*, *C. Verd*, *Laise*, *Palawan*, *Ping Suey*, *Yarra*, 18th—*Brigancia*, *China*, *Polynesian*, *Prinzess Alice*, 21st—*Armand*, *Belic*, *Jason*, *Meinam*, *Mennon*, *Miyasaki Maru*.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

June 21st—*Ceylon*, *O. J. D. Ahlers*, *Yarra*.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "1", nearest Hongkong "2", midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "3", and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "4", together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.			
1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's	2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier	3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard	4. From Naval Yard to East Point
DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAMES.	FLAG & REG.	CAPTAIN.
LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c. ...	NORE ...	Brit. str.	G. Phillips
LONDON & ANTWERP ...	DENBIGHSHIRE ...	Brit. str.	E. E. Williams
LONDON ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP ...	GLENSHIRE ...	Brit. str.	G. W. Cockman, R.N.R.
LONDON via USUAL PORTS OF CALL ...	ARSAE ...	Brit. str.	E. E. Williams
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c. ...	BADENIA ...	Ger. str.	Eckhorn
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c. ...	BRASILIA ...	Ger. str.	Deinat
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c. ...	ALESIA ...	Ger. str.	Habel
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c. ...	SAMBIA ...	Ger. str.	Bach
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c. ...	LIBERTY ...	Ger. str.	Metzenhain
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c. ...	HIRANO MARU ...	Jap. str.	H. Fraser
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c. ...	SEGOVIA ...	Ger. str.	Luebecke
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, &c. ...	CLAWA MARU ...	Jap. str.	N. Teranaka
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, &c. ...	SANUKI MARU ...	Jap. str.	P. Prosch
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG & JAPAN ...	TACOMA MARU ...	Jap. str.	W. Davison
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERS, GIBRALTAR SOUTHAMPTON ...	DEFFLINGER ...	Ger. str.	H. S. Smith
TRIESTE, Fiume, Venice via SINGAPORE, &c. ...	PERIA ...	Aus. str.	E. Finlayson
NEW YORK ...	MIDDLEHAM CASTLE ...	Brit. str.	M. Winckler
BOSTON & NEW YORK via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL ...	INDRAMAYO ...	Am. str.	H. Bremer
VANCOUVER B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c. ...	HERCULES ...	Brit. str.	J. Kennedy
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c. ...	EMPEROR OF JAPAN ...	Brit. str.	B. Koon
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c. ...	MONTREAL ...	Brit. str.	T. Sekine
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c. ...	SHIMOYU MARU ...	Jap. str.	Lee Roy
SAN FRANCISCO via KEELUNG & JAPAN, &c. ...	SIBERIA ...	Am. str.	V. Liddell
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c. ...	CHANGSHA ...	Brit. str.	E. Mooney
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA ...	KUMANO MARU ...	Jap. str.	G. Hooker
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA ...	PRINZ WALDEMAR ...	Ger. str.	H. Rehm
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA ...	ST. ALBANS ...	Brit. str.	L. Jones
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN via JAPAN ...	KIYO MARU ...	Jap. str.	C. E. Williams
YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ via SHANGHAI ...	SHIRAI ...	Aus. str.	W. F. Richard
KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA ...	PRINZ WALDEMAR ...	Ger. str.	Tosawa
KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA ...	AKI MARU ...	Jap. str.	Bradley
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA ...	YAWATA MARU ...	Jap. str.	H. Nomura
TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI ...	YAMANEK ...	Dut. str.	W. W. Cooke, R.N.R.
TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO ...	CHEONGSHING ...	Brit. str.	W. R. Hickey
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SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA ...	HUGHOW ...	Brit. str.	J. S. Rosch
SHANGHAI ...	CHERK ...	Brit. str.	A. H. Stewart
SHANGHAI KOBÉ & MOJÍ ...	CHERK ...	Brit. str.	J. W. Evans
SHANGHAI ...	GEORGY APCAR ...	Brit. str.	G. F. Passmore
SHANGHAI KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA ...	INDIA ...	Brit. str.	Siford
SHANGHAI KOBÉ & MOJÍ ...	CEYLON MARU ...	Jap. str.	Mathias
SHANGHAI ...	KUTSANG ...	Brit. str.	P. H. Rolfe
SHANGHAI KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA ...	HAKATA MARU ...	Jap. str.	S. A. Crosby
SHANGHAI KOBÉ & MOJÍ ...	PERA ...	Brit. str.	Penmather
SHANGHAI KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA ...	KORREBE ...	Aus. str.	Leak
SHANGHAI ...	CARMAETHENSHIRE ...	Brit. str.	M. C. Smith
SHANGHAI KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ & MOJÍ ...	YEDDO ...	Swed. str.	V. Zwart
POOCHOW via SWATOW & AMOY ...	TYLATAZAP ...	Dut. str.	N. Nielsen
POOCHOW via SWATOW & AMOY ...	KAJO MARU ...	Jap. str.	M. Machida
TAMSEL via SWATOW & AMOY ...	SOSHU MARU ...	Jap. str.	G. M. B. Lake
TAMSEL via SWATOW & AMOY ...	DAIGO MURU ...	Jap. str.	H. Carey
SWATOW ...	HAITAN ...	Brit. str.	F. Semill
SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW ...	HAITAN ...	Brit. str.	F. Jamieson
SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW ...	HAITAN ...	Brit. str.	E. de Catalano
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO ...	HAIRONG ...	Brit. str.	
MANILA ...	KAIFONG ...	Brit. str.	
MANILA ...	SUNGKIANG ...	Brit. str.	
MANILA, MANGARIN, ILOILO & CEBU ...	YUENSANG ...	Brit. str.	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO ...	RUBI ...	Am. str.	
MANILA ...	TAIING ...	Brit. str.	
MANILA ...	LOONGSANG ...	Brit. str.	
MANILA ...	ZAPIRO ...	Am. str.	
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c. ...	YAPERO ...	Jap. str.	
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO ...	WAKASA MARU ...	Jap. str.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON & CALCUTTA ...	JINSEN MARU ...	Jap. str.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	NAMBA ...	Jap. str.	
SINGAPORE, PORT SWETENHAM, PENANG & RANGOON ...	MUTTRA ...	Brit. str.	
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 TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI "CHEONGSHING" Tuesday, 25th June, 4 p.m.
 TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO "CHUPHUNG" Tuesday, 27th June, Noon.
 MANILA "YUENSANG" Tuesday, 29th June, 2 p.m.
 SHANGHAI "KUTSANG" Sunday, 30th June, 11 light.
 SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & MOJÍ "KUTSANG" Tuesday, 2nd July, Noon.
 SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "NAMBA" Wednesday, 3rd July, Noon.
 SINGAPORE, PORT SWETENHAM, PENANG & RANGOON "MUTTRA" Saturday, 6th July, 2 p.m.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TONS	TO SAIL.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERES, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and HAMBURG ...	"DEFFLINGER," Capt. F. Prosch.	17,000	Wednesday, 26th June, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA ...	"YORCK," Capt. H. BRENN.	17,000	About Wednesday, 26th June.
MANILA, YAP, MARON, SAMAR, RAI, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE ...	"PRINZ WALDEMAR," Capt. H. BRENN.	6,100	Saturday, 13th July, at 9 a.m.
KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA ...	"PRINZ WALDEMAR," Capt. H. BRENN.	6,100	About Tuesday, 25th June.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN ...	"BORNEO," Capt. F. SEMILL.	5,000	Middle of July.

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FOR SHANGHAI, KOBÉ AND MOJÍ.

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 Return Tickets are available by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamers. Fare for round trip, \$120.

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 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1912. [846]

GLEN LINE (McGREGOR, GOW & Co. LIMITED).

THE Steamship

"GLENESK,"
 Captain E. E. Williams, will be despatched for LONDON, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP on or about 24th inst.

S.S. "GLENROY,"
 Captain H. W. L. Holman, will be despatched for LONDON, LEITH and ROTTERDAM on or about 10th August.

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 Hongkong, 25th June, 1912. [709]

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For further particulars, apply to H. W. D. SHALLARD, Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, 24th June, 1912. [1]

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 S.S. "MIDDLEHAM CASTLE" On or about 13th July.

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 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1912. [666]

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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	PERA Capt. W. W. Cooke, M.R.	About 3rd July	Freight only.
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA Capt. W. R. Hickey	About 4th July	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	ASSAYE Capt. G. W. Cockman, M.R.	Noon, 6th July	See Special Advertisement.

For Further Particulars apply to

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Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1912.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 25th June, 4 P.M.
MANILA	"SUNGKIANG"	On 25th June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 27th June, 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 28th June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 29th June, 4 P.M.
HOIHOW and HAIPHONG	"SINGAN"	On 29th June, 11 A.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 2nd July, 4 P.M.
WEIHAWEI and TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 3rd July, 4 P.M.

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STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAITAN"	Capt. J. S. Beach	TUESDAY, 25th June, at 11 A.M.
"HAIFANG"	Capt. J. W. Evans	FRIDAY, 28th June, at 11 A.M.
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 2nd July, at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

"HAIMUN" Capt. A. H. Stewart | WEDNESDAY, 26th June, at 11 A.M. || | | (SUNDAY, 30th June, at 10 A.M.) |

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S.S. SILESIA 1st July.	FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG: S.S. LIBERIA 28th June.
S.S. FUERTS BUELOW 2nd July.	FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP: S.S. BADENIA 1st July.
S.S. GOLDENFELS ... 14th July.	FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG: S.S. ALESIA 2nd July.
S.S. SUEVIA 29th July.	FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG: S.S. EGOVIA 14th July.
S.S. KURMARK 15th August.	FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP: S.S. BRASILIA 15th July.
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 25th June, NOON.
CHIYO MARU	W. W. Greene	TUESDAY, 23rd July, at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	A. G. Stevens	TUESDAY, 13th Aug., at Noon.
TENYO MARU	E. Bent	TUESDAY, 20th Aug., at Noon.

THE S.S. "SHINYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	Tons	DATE OF SAILING.
KIYO MARU	17,500	TUESDAY, 6th Aug., NOON.
BUYO MARU	10,500	FRIDAY, 4th Oct., at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	TUESDAY, 3rd Dec., at Noon.

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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	THURSDAY, 11th July, at 1 P.M.
	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	THURSDAY, 8th Aug., at 1 P.M.
	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	TUESDAY, 3rd Sept., at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	"CANADA MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 25th June, at 1 P.M.
	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	TUESDAY, 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	SATURDAY, 17th Aug., at 1 P.M.

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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
ANPING via SWATOW, and AMOY	"SOSHU MARU"	WED'DAY, 25th June, at 10 A.M.
TAMUI via SWATOW and AMOY	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 30th June, at Noon.
FOOCHOW via SWATOW and AMOY	"KAJO MARU"	WED'DAY, 3rd July, at Noon.

For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch
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STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
Steamer	Tons	Steamer	Tons	
ASSAYE	7500	MARMORA	10300	Aug. 4
DEVANHA	8000	MOLDAVIA	10000	Aug. 18
DELTA	8000	MALWA	10000	Aug. 24
INDIA	8000	MONGOLIA	10000	Sept. 1
				Sept. 7
				Sept. 21
ARCADIA	7000	MEDINA	12500	Sept. 15
ASSAYE	7500	MALWA	10000	Sept. 23
DEVANHA	8000	MOLTA	10000	Oct. 1
INDIA	8000	MOLTA	10000	Oct. 18
DELTA	8000	MACEDONIA	10500	Oct. 25
		MOREA	11000	Nov. 1
				Nov. 15
				Nov. 29

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to
the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in
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FARES TO LONDON:
1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE, £106.14 RETURN.
2nd " £48.10 " £72.12 "

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STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due LONDON
Tonnage	about	about
NORE	7000	June 26
SIMLA	6000	July 10
NUBIA	6000	August 4
SARDINIA	7000	September 18
		November 2

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	Tons	SAILING DATE
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGA- PORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUZ and PORT SAID	HIRANO MARU	9,000	WED'DAY, 3rd July, at Daylight.
	TANGO MARU	8,000	WED'DAY, 17th July, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	SANUKI MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 2nd July, at 4 P.M.
	AWA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 16th July, at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 5th July, at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU	5,000	FRIDAY, 2nd Aug., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	WAKASA MARU	7,000	MONDAY, 28th July.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	AKI MARU	7,000	WED'DAY, 3rd July, at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	HAKATA MARU	7,000	WED'DAY, 3rd July.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	5,000	FRIDAY, 5th July, at Noon.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	ORYON MARU	6,000	MONDAY, 1st July.

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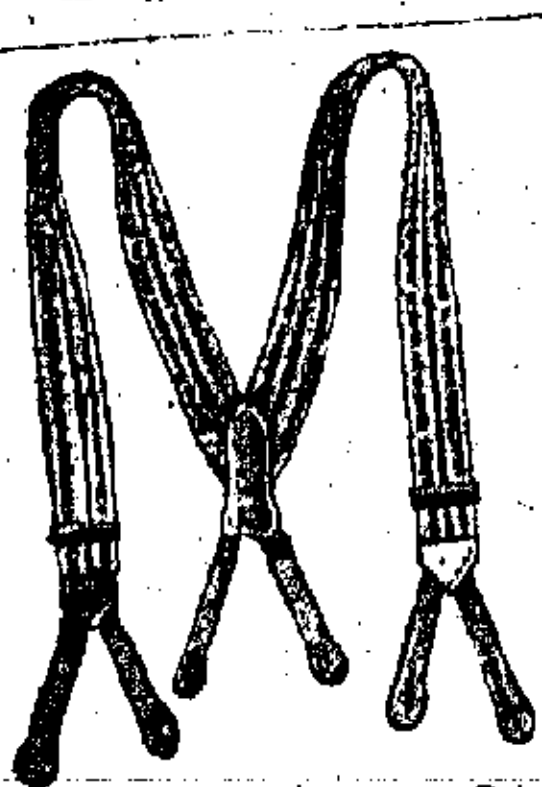
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The *Yokohama*, with the German Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at noon,
and may be expected here to-morrow, at 4 p.m.

The *Lianan*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here on Thursday, the 27th inst.

The *Kumano Maru*, with the American Mail ex Manchuria, is due to arrive here on
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

June 24th.

ON LONDON	—
Telegraphic Transfer	2-1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	2-1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2-1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2-1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2-1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	2-1/2
ON PARIS	—
Bank Bills, on demand	257 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	262
ON LIVERPOOL	—
On demand	209
ON NEW YORK	—
Bank Bills, on demand	49 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	50 1/2
ON BOMBAY	—
Telegraphic Transfer	152
Bank, on demand	152 1/2
ON CALCUTTA	—
Telegraphic Transfer	152
Bank, on demand	152 1/2
ON SHANGHAI	—
Bank, at sight	72 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	73 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA	—
On demand—Pence	100 1/2
ON MANILA	—
On demand	87 1/2
ON SINGAPORE	—
On demand	122 1/2
ON BATAVIA	—
On demand	7 1/2 p.m.
ON SAIGON	—
On demand	73 1/2
ON BANGKOK	—
On demand	49 1/2
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GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	51 1/2
BAR SILVER, per oz.	28 1/2

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Chinese	20 cents piece	83 1/2 discount
Chinese	10	86 1/2
Hongkong	20	87 1/2
Hongkong	10	88 1/2

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

London	Due	Shanghai	Due
June 26th	June 22nd	June 24th	June 24th
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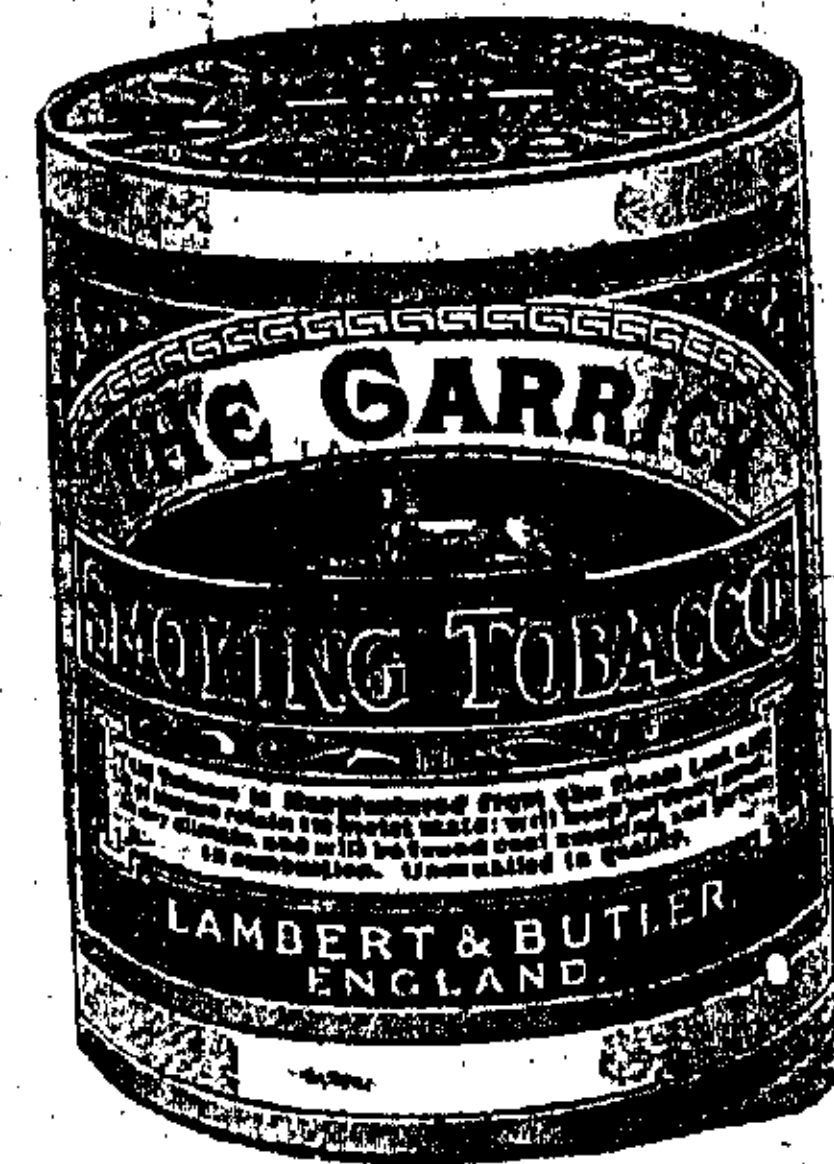
HONGKONG, 24TH JUNE, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASE.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	{ \$825, sellers 1/1000 £84
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	{ \$91, sellers \$2, sales
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	all	{ \$8, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 85
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$22
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$60
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$47, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$50	all	\$50
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 60	all	Tls. 50
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 88
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$41
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$112
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$73
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	8,000	\$25	all	\$212, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$19 1/2, sales
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$7
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	
INSURANCE.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$225
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$132
China Marine Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$100, sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$350, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	\$140, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$500, sales
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$105, buyers
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$73, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$34, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 86
Shanghai Land and Investment Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$66, buyers
West End Building Co., Limited	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 66 1/2, buyers
Mineral Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	34/-, buyers
Trench Mines, Limited	150,000	\$1	all	75/-, buyers
Heawood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	175,280	2/-	all	4, sellers
Ramb Australia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$13, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$1, buyers
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$5, buyers
REFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$107
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$32 1/2, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$25	all	\$93, buyers
Donghai Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$27, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$263, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$68, L'don
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	\$1	all	buy, { \$7, 7a.6d.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	all	103/-, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$48
Sham Laundry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$28
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$64, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$33
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$12
Gaule & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$33
Societe des Salpêtres et Poudres de Tonkin	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	9,900 only	\$10	all	\$4
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100 shares	\$10	all	\$300
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$91, buyers



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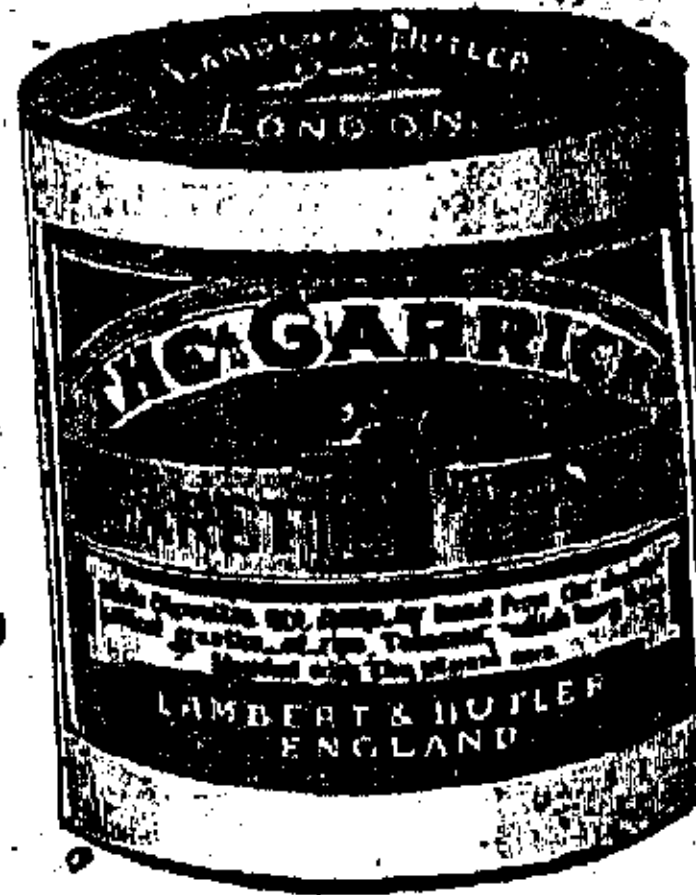


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